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PIEDMONT FAIR HAS FINE OPENING

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 1.—The Piedmont Fair opened under splendid auspices this morning amid the din of the deep-throated whistles of the Twin City's industrial plants and the ringing of bells. As the opening day was the day when school children of the city and county were admitted free, there were many present. The crowds began to grow larger in the afternoon and several thousand people enjoyed the many features of the fair.

The exhibits in all departments are splendid and show the adaptability of Forsyth County soil, the diversity of the Twin City's manufactures, the great amount of splendid stock and poultry in the county and the handiwork and culinary skill of the women of the city and county.

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN WORK.
Bristol, Va., October 1.—Representative C. B. Slomp, who had been at Asheville, N. C., for two weeks with Mrs. Slomp to-day started upon a tour of the Ninth Virginia District preparatory to inaugurating campaign work. He said "I shall now pay a hasty visit to the different counties of the district to get in touch with the party workers and the people so far as I may be able to meet them and following this preliminary visit, it is my purpose to make at least one speech in each county." Slomp appears to be in better health than usual.

NOBODY AT FAULT FOR DEATH OF 4

Contractors Not Criminally Responsible for Cave-In at Eighth and Grace Streets.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Accepts Theory That Slide Resulted From Vibration From Passing Cars.

"We, the jurors sworn to inquire when, how and by what means the said Nip Cooper came to his death upon their oath do, say that he came to his death on the 30th day of September, 1912, from injuries inflicted on the 30th day of September, 1912, by falling earth, while he was engaged in excavating, and they are of the opinion from the evidence before them that the persons in charge of the work were not criminally responsible for the occurrence."

The above verdict was returned yesterday by the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of the four negroes who were killed Monday afternoon by the cave-in of tons of earth in the excavation for an apartment house at Eighth and Grace Streets. The inquest over the body of Cooper included the three other victims—George Bowles, Walker Thornton and Humphrey Seay. Coroner Taylor held the inquest yesterday instead of to-day, as planned in view of the fact that some of the witnesses accompanied the bodies to Goodland County, where all of the men had made their homes.

Caused by Vibration.
Most evidence brought out before the jury was to the effect that the landslide was caused by vibration from passing trolley cars, although it was shown that the work had been properly braced and was thought to be in a thoroughly safe condition. The firm of Cowherd & Cowherd, grading contractors and employers of the laborers who lost their lives, was the principal witness. He was of the opinion that the passing trolley cars caused the vibration of the two iron poles which were carried away when the earth collapsed, and this loosened the numerous braces which had been constructed and were regarded as sufficiently staunch to prevent any accident. Foreman L. A. Carter also attributed the cave-in to vibration.

John Tyler and Thomas Bowles, colored, the latter a brother of George Bowles, one of the men killed, were also witnesses. Their testimony was merely corroborative of that of Messrs. Cowherd and Carter.

Repairing the Damage.
The work of repairing the damage was begun early yesterday morning. One of the first steps taken was for the protection of the public in the erection of a fence about the excavation, nearly all of the former fence and superstructure having been carried away when the ground and pavement fell in.

Shortly after noon engineers con-

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considered it safe to allow cars to proceed on the west tracks through Eighth Street, all traffic having been halted by Chief of Police Werner Monday night. Major Werner, after First Assistant City Engineer F. P. Trafford had made an investigation, notified the Virginia Railway and Power Company that cars could proceed south through Eighth Street.

Laurel Street and Westhampton cars at once resumed their usual routes. The only division which is now effected is the Broad and Main. Instead of going north through Eighth Street, from Main to Broad, these cars are using Ninth Street.

Closing Service of Festival Season.
The concluding service of the festival season in the synagogue, known as the Feast of Conclusion, will take place this evening and Thursday morning. The service this evening will begin at 8 o'clock, and on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Calisch will preside at the Thursday morning service on the theme, "The End Crowns the Work."

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THE GREAT NIGHT SPECTACLE.

The Mammoth Spectacular, "Perry's Victory," on Lake Erie, is reproduced with a wealth of fine scenery, miniature war vessels and a great variety of bombs, fine darts, lightning flashes, high explosive shells and a gorgeous display of fireworks that will be lavishly introduced as a finale to this startling illustration of the historic battle. Remember—"Don't Give Up the Ship." Dazzling and Beautiful Fireworks Display.

THE CALENDAR

MON. Aug. 7th
Opening and Good Roads Day.
TUE. Aug. 8th
Boys' Corn Clubs,
Girls' Tomato Clubs—Day.
WED. Oct. 9th
RICHMOND DAY
And School Children's Day.
THUR. Oct. 10th
Farmers' Day.
FRI. Oct. 11th
Petersburg Day.
SAT. Oct. 12th
Auction and Closing Day.

FERGUSON LIKELY TO MAKE ANALYSIS

State Bacteriologist May Act in Examination of Potomac Oysters.

It is expected that State Bacteriologist Meade Ferguson will be chosen by Governor Mann to act on the part of Virginia in the investigation which is to be made of oysters in the Potomac River. The result of the conference held in Washington Monday was an agreement for analyses to be made by a chemist and a bacteriologist from each of the States of Virginia and Maryland, and the Bureau of Chemistry of the national government was asked to lend its aid, which its representatives agreed to do.

Dr. Ferguson made the bacteriological examinations which resulted in condemnation of the Elizabeth River, Hampton Creek and other waters by State authorities, the effect being prohibition of the marketing of oysters from infected territory.

The motion which brought the warning sides together in the Washington meeting was made by State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. D. Saunders, who returned to his office yesterday.

Virginia officials have feeling against the Bureau of Chemistry because it gave this State no notice of its investigation of conditions of the Potomac, and consequently no choice of protection to the oyster industry.

Mr. Saunders says that the feeling shown in the meeting was caused by the intemperate remarks of oyster planters and dealers, who were not properly in the gathering nor entitled to be heard there.

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It's the Little Dandruff Germs That Are Causing Your Hair to Thin Out.

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Does Not Contain Poisonous Lead or Dyes.

The clever young man of to-day doesn't take any chances on losing his hair. A man who is baldheaded at 30 looks like 45, and is placed at a disadvantage when seeking employment.



If you have dandruff it means down near the roots of your hair an army of dandruff germs are attacking the hair root and destroying its vitality. Then hair falls out; grows thin and baldness results. Young man, put your faith in delightful PARISIAN SAGE, it will stop falling hair, kill dandruff germs, abolish dandruff and itching scalp, or money back.

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DISTRICT COURT HAS LIGHT DOCKET

Only Dozen Cases Await Grand Jury, Which Begins Work Monday.

District Attorney D. Lawrence Grover, of Norfolk, will arrive in the city next Monday to conduct the prosecution for the government in the lightest docket which has confronted the United States District Court for years. A large number of cases of minor importance have for various reasons been carried over from the last term, but none of these, it is expected, will consume much time. Not more than a dozen cases are awaiting action by the grand jury.

The October session opens with the empanelling of the grand jury Monday morning and will afford Mr. Grover the first opportunity of exercising the duties of his new office since his appointment last summer. He succeeds to the office held for a number of years by Judge Lunsford L. Lewis. Associated with him in the prosecution will be Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Talley, who has announced his intention of retiring from the government's service at the conclusion of this term of court.

Grind Begins Tuesday.
The wheels of justice will begin the grind Tuesday with the empanelling of the petty jury and the hearing of grand jury indictments. This term is expected to be short because of the absence of important grand jury cases. As compared with the twelve or fifteen on the docket at this term of court, previous terms maintained an average of between twenty and thirty.

Indictments against grain distillers, as usual, will figure largely in the proceedings. In addition to a number of cases of this character originating in remote sections of the Eastern Revenue District of Virginia, at least three nearby distilleries will answer to the charge of violating the revenue laws.

In the somewhat lengthy list of cases, big and little, stand out several of more than passing interest. Walter E. Buchanan, of Louisa County, a man whom an indictment for fraud was entered at the last term of court, will be arraigned for alleged swindling operations said to involve large sums of money. The indictments at the last term charged him with obtaining under false pretenses large shipments of merchandise from Virginia and out-of-the-State dealers, with the purpose of evading payment.

Ty Local Distilleries.
The Henrico Distilling Company will answer to the charge of violating the revenue laws governing the disposal of distilled spirits. T. A. Roberts, general manager and part owner of the distillery, will be tried on the charge of assaulting District Deputy Collector E. P. Southward with an axe when the latter attempted to perform his official duties.

The Richmond Distilling Company, which operates a plant on the Nine Mile Road in this county, will be tried for similar infractions. The plant was closed about two months ago, when revenue officers from Collector Lowry's office uncovered evidence tending to show grave violations of the revenue laws. John Dietrich, manager of the distillery, is claimed, was surprised by the government storekeeper-gauger in the act of illegally removing untaxed spirits from the separator box with a bucket and rubber hose.

WOMEN CONFINED TO KILLING.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., October 1.—Jack Holmes, a negro, who shot and killed Archie B. Morgan, for several years conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad on the railroad yards here, this morning confessed to the officers that he did the shooting, after being confronted with the pistol which did the fatal work and the hat and coat worn by Holmes.

Jack Tyson, colored, who was with Holmes at the time, also admitted to the police to-day that Jack killed Morgan. Both negroes allege that the white man was endeavoring to shoot Holmes when the latter wrenched the pistol from his hand and shot.

ENROLLMENT IS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE

More Than 180 Students at Fredericksburg Institution—Other News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., October 1.—The enrollment at Fredericksburg College is the largest in the history of the institution. There are more than 180 students on the roll. It was necessary to add this week an additional teacher in the primary department, and Miss Sarah Isard, who taught last session at Clifford Seminary, Union, S. C., was elected. Both dormitories are filled and in addition there are a number of day scholars. A dramatic club has been formed, and the football team is practicing every afternoon.

The fall meeting of the Rappahannock Valley convocation will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church at Warsaw, October 23, 24 and 25.

Joseph H. Ford, who was here last summer representing that he was sent by the government to make a map of the Rappahannock River and contract a number of bills which he left unpaid, following a similar course at Orange and Charlottesville, turning out to be a deserter and being finally arrested, was a few days ago court-martialed and sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in one of the government prisons.

Clarence R. Howard, G. R. Swift and Alwyn Hunder have returned from Ridgefield Park, N. J., where they attended by invitation the Masonic Lodge at that place and carried with them by request the Washington Bible which is the property of Lodge No. 4, of this city, and on which Washington was obligated when he was made a Mason. The cherished relic was viewed with great interest by the New Jersey Masons.

Feast Your Eyes

On this wonderful display of Burk Fall and Winter 1912-1913 Fashions now ready for inspection. You'll find a richness and beauty of fabrics which beggars description; a wealth of new patterns and color combinations; the new browns, grays, wines, purples, tans and blue weaves are unusually handsome.

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Misses Beaulieu Clarke and Annie Nicholson, of this city, have gone to Erie, Pa., where they will attend as delegates from the Daughters of America, of this city, the national convention of that organization.

H. M. Lillard, of Madison County, has four remarkable old horses. Their ages are twenty-eight, twenty-six, twenty-four and twenty-two years, aggregating 100 years for the four. They all had the same mother.

The Civic Betterment Club, of this city, composed of women, will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, which will be addressed by Miss M. Vivian Conway, who is vice-president of the association, and as the public is invited, it is expected Miss Conway will address a very large audience.

The Orange County Fair Association will hold its annual fair at Orange, October 16, 17 and 18, and on the same days the county fairs of Mathews County will be held in that county. The last agricultural fair of the season in this part of the State will be held at Kilmarnock in Lancaster County, in the Northern Neck, November 6, 7 and 8.

Orange has an improvement company, which is incorporated with a capital of \$15,000, with G. T. Marshall, president; J. N. Marshall, secretary; V. R. Shackelford, treasurer. The company will develop property and engage in building and improvement operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Covert, who recently sold their handsome residence "Snowden," near this city, for a big price, have leased a residence in Richmond, where they will spend the winter. They have a number of relatives and many friends there.

Rev. Alexander Fleet, who died a few days ago at his home in King and Queen County, was very prominent in the Baptist ministry. Some years ago he conducted a flourishing girls' school in Essex County on the Rappahannock River, later devoting his time to the ministry. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

NOT SATISFIED WITH PRICES.

Demand for Apples Is Not Heavy—W. C. T. U. Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., September 1.—The apple growers of the county expect this week to begin gathering the apple crop. Some orchards in the county have already been sold as they stand. It is said that there is not yet much demand for apples, and those who have sold are not satisfied with the prices received.

The Amherst W. C. T. U. held a public meeting Sunday night in the Baptist Church at Amherst. Mrs. James Evans, of New York, delivered an address. Mrs. J. E. Bowman also gave an appropriate temperance reading. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a union choir.

Mrs. W. K. Smiley and Miss Kate D. Tallafiero left this morning for Richmond to attend the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., which convenes in that city this week. They go as delegates from Amherst.

CHARTERS ISSUED

A. W. Kemp, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. Stock, \$2,000 to \$15,000. Object, plumbing business. A. W. Kemp, president; Christian Peterson, vice-president; W. N. Bell, general manager; W. E. Coley, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk, Va.

American Hardware Company, Incorporated, Petersburg, Va. Stock, \$100,000 to \$500,000. Joseph W. Seward, president; W. E. McIlwaine, treasurer; R. D. Gilliam, vice-president.

The Workman's Loan and Beneficial Association of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, Alexandria, Va. Stock, \$1,000 to \$10,000. S. A. Sullivan, president; Abraham Carr, vice-president; Nathan Stein, secretary—all of Washington, D. C.

Amendment to charter of Thompson Brothers & Co., Incorporated, Emporia, Va., changing name to Emporia Furniture Co., Incorporated.

Morgan of South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company and American National Life Insurance Company, Incorporated, Lynchburg, Va., under name of Atlantic Life Insurance Company. Principal office, Richmond, Va. Capital, \$1,000,000 to \$500,000.

Washington Terrace Corporation, Richmond, Va. Real estate business. Capital, \$50,000 to \$100,000. E. H. Harwood, president; William Todd, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Qualifies to Practice.
Aubrey E. Struble, of Amherst County, qualified to practice law in the City Circuit Court yesterday.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Leder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Schmitt Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Scarcely every family where there are children uses it."

Houghton & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Store, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our store. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wells-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have done business there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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